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To consider these Reasons in their Order: The first is, *That Paper Money carries the Gold and Silver out of the Province, and drains the Country, as Experience has shown in every Colony where it has been practised in any great Degree.* This seems to be a more inculcative Opinion, not founded on Fact in any of the Colonies. The Truth is, that the Balance of their Trade with Britain being generally against them, the Gold and Silver is drawn out to pay that Balance; and then the Necessity of some Medium of Trade has induced the making of Paper Money, which could not be carried away. Thus, if carrying out all the Gold and Silver ruins a Country, every Colony was ruined before it made Paper Money. But, far from being ruined by it, the Colonies, that have made use of Paper Money, have been, and are all in a thriving Condition. Their Debt indeed to Britain

has increased, for all Trade having always a Proportion of Debt outstanding, which is paid in its Turn, while fresh Debt is contracted, that Proportion of Debt naturally increases as the Trade increases; but the Improvement and Increase of Estates in the Colonies has been in a greater Proportion than their Debt. New-England, particularly, in 1695, about the Time they began the Use of Paper Money, had in all its four Provinces but 130 Churches or Congregations; in 1760 only were 550; the Number of Farms and Buildings is increased in Proportion to the Number of People, and the Goods exported to them from England in 1750, before the Restriction took Place, were near Five Times as much as before they had Paper Money. Pennsylvania, before they made any Paper Money, was totally stripped of its Gold and Silver, though they had, from Time to Time, like the neighbouring Colonies, agreed to take Gold and Silver Coins at higher and higher nominal Values, in hopes of drawing Money into, and retaining it for the internal Uses of the Province. During that weak Practice, Silver got up by Degrees to 8s. 9d. an Ounce, and English Crowns were 6, 7, and 8s. Pieces, long before Paper Money was made. But this Practice of increasing the Denomination was found not to answer the End. The Balance of Trade carried out the Gold and Silver as fast as it was brought in, the Merchants raising the Price of their Goods in Proportion to the increased Denomination of the Money. The Difficulties for Want of Cash were accordingly very great, the Chief Part of the Trade being carried on by the extremely inconvenient Method of Barter; when, in 1723, Paper Money was first made there, which gave new Life to Business, promoted greatly the Settlement of new Lands, by lending small Sums to Beginners, on easy Interest, to be repaid by Installments, whereby the Province has so greatly increased in Inhabitants, that the Export from hence thither is now more than tenfold what it then was; and by their Trade with foreign Colonies they have been able to obtain great Quantities of Gold and Silver to remit thither, in Return for the Manufactures of this Country. New-York and New-Jersey have also increased and improved greatly, during the same Period, with the Use of Paper Money; so that it does not appear to be of the ruinous Nature ascribed to it. And if the Inhabitants of those Countries are glad to have the Use of Paper among themselves, that they may thereby be enabled to spare for Remittances either the Gold and Silver they obtain by their Commerce with Foreigners, one would expect no Objection against their parting with it could arise here in the Country that receives it.

The Second Reason is, *That the Merchants Trading to America have suffered and lost by the Paper Money.* This may have been the Case in particular Instances, at particular Times and Places, as in South-Carolina, about Fifty Years since, when the Colony was thought in danger of being destroyed by the Indians and Spaniards, and the British Merchants in fear of losing their whole Effects there, called precipitately for Remittances; and the Inhabitants, to get something lodged in safer Countries, gave any Price in Paper Money for Bills of Exchange, whereby the Paper, as compared with Bills, or with Produce, or other Effects fit for Exportation, was suddenly and greatly depreciated. The unsettled State of Government, for a long Time in that Province, had its Share in discrediting its Bills. But since that Danger blew over, and the Colony has been in the Hands of the Crown, the Currency became fixed, and has so remained to this Day. Also in New-England, when much greater Quantities were issued than was necessary for a Medium of Trade, to defray the Expedition against Louisbourg; and, during the last War, in Virginia and South-Carolina, where great Sums were likewise issued to pay the Colony Troops, and the War made Tobacco a poorer Remittance, from the higher Price of Freight and Insurance. In these Cases, the Merchants Trading to those Provinces may sometimes have suffered by the sudden and unexpected Rise of Exchange. By slow and gradual Rises they seldom suffer, the Goods being sold at proportional Prices. But War is a common Calamity in all Countries, and the Merchants that deal with them cannot expect to avoid a share of the Losses it sometimes occasions, by affecting public Credit. It is hoped, however, that the Progress of their subsequent Commerce with those Colonies may have made them some Reparation. And the Middle Colonies, New-York, New-Jersey, and Pennsylvania, have never suffered by any Rise of Exchange, it having ever been a constant Rule

there to consider British Debts as payable in Britain, and not to be discharged but by as much Paper (whatever might be the Rate of Exchange) as would purchase a Bill for the full Sterling Sum. On the contrary, the Merchants have been great Gainers by the Use of Paper Money in those Colonies; as it enabled them to vend much greater Quantities of Goods, and the Purchasers to pay more punctually for them.—And the People there make no Complaint of any Injury done them by Paper Money with legal Tender; they are sensible of its Benefits, and petition to have it so allowed.

The Third Reason is, *That the Restriction has had a beneficial Effect in New-England.* Particular Circumstances in the New-England Colonies made Paper Money less necessary, and less convenient to them. They have great and valuable Fisheries of Whale and Cod; by which large Remittances can be made. They are Four distinct Governments; but having much mutual Inter-course of Dealings with each other, the Money of each used to pass current in all; but the Whole of this Common Currency, not being under one common Direction, was not so easily kept within due Bounds, the prudent Reserve of one Colony in its Remissions being rendered useless by Excess in another. The Massachusetts were therefore not dissatisfied with the Restriction, as it restrained their Neighbours as well as themselves; and perhaps they do not desire to have the Act repealed. They have not yet felt much Inconvenience from it, as they were enabled to abolish their Paper Currency by a large Sum paid them in Silver from Britain, to reimburse them their Expence in taking Louisbourg, which, with the Gold brought from Portugal by Means of their Fish, kept them supplied with a Currency, till the late War furnished them and all America with Bills of Exchange, so that little Cash was needed for Remittance. Their Fisheries too, furnishing them with Remittance through Spain and Portugal to England, which enables them the more easily to retain Silver and Gold in their Country. The Middle Colonies have not this Advantage, nor have they Tobacco, which in Virginia and Maryland answers the same Purpose. Where Colonies are so different in their Circumstances, a Regulation, that is not inconvenient to one or a few, may be very much so to the rest. But the Pay is now become so indifferent in New-England, at least in some of its Provinces, through a Scarcity of Currency, that the Trade thither is at present under great Discouragement.

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LONDON, April 4.

It is generally thought, that the Consequence of the Reduction of the Land-Tax must be, that either North-America must pay something towards the Support of its own civil and military Establishment,—or must be declared to be independent of us. And neither of these Alternatives would be so bad as the present Connection between us and them; for at present we have all the Burdens, and they all the Profits. Would you believe it? At this very Juncture, when these People are complaining of the Want of Cash to pay their old Debts, they have sent over Orders; yes, and Money with the Orders, for greater Quantities of Nails of all Kinds for Building, than was ever known before. And it is impossible to execute the Orders that have been sent, for many Months to come. Now, Preparations for Buildings are Signs of Wealth in Europe; but it seems they are the Signs of Poverty, or Want of Cash, in America. However, as we make Nails cheaper than any Nation upon Earth, they concluded to become our Customers upon that Account. But as to other Articles, such as Silks, Velvets, Thread, Lace, Gold and Silver Laces, Silk Stockings, &c. &c. They deal with the French so much for ready Money, that they can, and sometimes do, import such Goods cheaper here from America, than they can be made in England. This may be deplored upon as a Fact.

A very cutting Memorial has this Week been dispatched to the Senate and Republic of Genoa, on the Article of that Nation's so liberally building Ships of War for the Service of France.

Among other Plans for the Improvement of Commerce, we hear there is one to make the Island of Bermuda a Free Port, in Consequence of some late Petitions laid before the House of Trade and Plantations.

We hear that the Subject of some late Petitions of West-India Agents to the Board of Trade

Plantations, has been for the obtaining a Bounty to be paid on the Importation of North-American Corn into Great-Britain, by which a very great Sum of Money will be saved to the Nation.

It is whispered, that a certain foreign Minister has been told, his Presence is no farther necessary at this Court.

It is confidently reported, that a considerable additional Bounty will in a few Days be granted for a limited Time, on all foreign Corn that shall be imported into Great-Britain. It is to be hoped it will be extended to other Provisions.

Fifty Ships, laden with Corn, are daily expected to arrive from Danzig.

The Geneveise, who had obtained Permission to remain some Time longer in Paris, have at length been obliged to retire from that City, the Affairs between the French Court and the Republic still remaining in the same Situation.

John Elliott, Esq; is appointed Vice-Admiral of the Province of West-Florida, in the Room of George Johnstone, Esq;

We hear that a few Days ago arrived, at the Hotel in King-Street, St. James's, from France, Nine Gentlemen of Distinction, to settle the Canada Bills, most of whom have been at that Place.

Yesterday there was the fullest House of Peers that has been since the Commencement of the present Session, and sat till after Seven.

According to the Fourth Paragraph of the Edict lately published at Stockholm, for enlarging the Liberty of the Press, the Printer of every Book is directed to print the Author's Name on the Title Page, and the Author alone, and not the Publisher, is, in that Case, to be answerable for any exceptionable Passages; but if this Precaution is neglected, the Printer is then to be considered as the Author; except when the Author, for particular Reasons, desires to remain unknown, and gives his Name in Writing to the Printer, to be produced if called for by Authority.

It is said great Jealousies and Parties prevail at the Court of Manheim, owing to the particular Favour shown to all the English by the present Elector Palatine.

It is recently reported now, that the Proposals of a certain great Company will not be approved; and it is said there have been some Overtures made within these few Days by some Men of great Opulence in the City, for laying the Trade open, with a favourable Reception.

On Examination, it comes out, that the Conquests in the East-Indies amount Yearly to 4 Millions Sterling, the Charges to 800,000 l. the net Gain being 3,200,000 l. it is thought will be applied towards paying off the National Debt.

The Sally, Captain, from Virginia to Barcelona, is totally lost on the Ridge of Rocks near St. Lucar.

NEW-YORK, June 4, 1767.

The English Prints received by the Packet, up to the 12th of April are barren, and contain little or nothing relative to American Affairs; but by some private Letters we learn, that a late Act passed in Boston, called the Indemnity Act, has given much Disgust to the Inhabitants of Great-Britain; and so the House of Lords is particular, who we are told immediately voted, that every Minute relative to that Matter should be ordered to be raised out of the Journal of the Proceedings of the House of Assembly of the Province of Massachusetts Bay: That little or nothing had been done by Parliament, with regard to America, but that the 27th of April was fixed upon to begin with our Affairs; and that it was generally supposed we should have Permission granted for the emitting Paper Money as a legal Tender, that Three Ships of 74 Guns were getting ready for America, and were to take on board 16th (Gibbena's) and the 26th (Scott's) Regiments for New-York; the 18th, (Sir John Seybright's) for Philadelphia; & the 10th (Sanford's late Pool's) for Quebec; and that Three Regiments now in America would be sent home in the same Ships.

The Public are desired to take Notice, that there are now passing amongst us, Counterfeit Dollars, dated 1747; they are rather larger than the good ones, and may be easily distinguished by the Seal.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.

Extract of Letters from London, April 11, 1767. The Board of the several Shires have Orders to assign the Attendance of all the absent Members of the House of Commons on the 20th of April Inst. who were present at the Consideration of

SUPPLEMENT

To the MARYLAND GAZETTE, [N^o 1135]

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 11/1767

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR, at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, in Baltimore-Town, on Thursday the 18th of June Inst. by the Subscriber, for Current Money, in good Bills of Exchange.

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-House in said Town, fronting on Sharps Alley, and distinguished by the Number 37, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage, and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to Mr. William Spence, Merchant of said Town.

Also, A LOT of LAND, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called Jones's Town, distinguished by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. John Lee, fronting on High Street, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet. Also,

A FIVE ACRE LOT of MEADOW GROUND, adjoining said Town, now let out to Mr. Millican Keene, for the Term of three Years.

The whole of the said Lots, with indisputable Titles, will be sold together, or separate as may suit the Purchaser or Purchasers.

(37) 3X CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

May 27, 1767.
IF George Brant, who formerly lived in the West of England, and came from thence into this Province, will apply to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, he will receive a Letter as aforesaid Articles sent him by his Relations.

(37) 2 JAMES REITH.

May 27, 1767.
LOST, on the 1st Instant, between Thomas Gaffaway, a Red Morocco Leather POCHE BOOK, with Brads Claps, containing a Variety of Papers, of Use to none but the Owner. As also, One Eight Dollar Bill, and One Nick of a Dollar, of the last New Money.

Whoever returns the said Book and Papers, to Joseph Perkins, at Annapolis, shall receive a Reward of TEN SHILLINGS, besides the Cash it contains when lost.

JUST IMPORTED, at the Beddies, Capt. James Hamrick, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOOLIS, who cheap for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

GREAT VARIETY of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to all Seasons: Amongst which are several fine SEANS, complete.

Where may be had, as usual, Wine, Rum, Molasses, Salt, Coffee, Raisins, Leaf and Brown Sugar, &c. &c.

(4) 4X NATHAN HAMMOND.

Virginia, April 28, 1767.
RAN away from the Subscriber, of Fairfax County, on the 23d Instant, an Irish Convict Servant Man, named PATRICK BYRN, upwards of 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has a remarkable Scar on his Forehead, which he is very careful to conceal, by not pulling off his Hat to any Person. He is of a pale Complexion, red Hair, cut short, and the Fore Part of his Head shaved. Had on, when he went away, a short dyed Cotton Coat, an old fine Cloth Jacket, an old Fine Hat, and a short brown Wig. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and conveys him to me, shall receive, if taken in this Colony, Forty Shillings; if in any other Province, Four Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows; or Forty Shillings, if secured in any Goal.

He suppos'd he has forged a Pass, changed his Cloaths, and gone towards Philadelphia, in Company with several Irish Servants, who were off at the 10th of this instant.

(3) 2 PETER WAGNER.

TO BE SOLD, HAMPTON FURNACE, in Frederick County, Maryland; together with upwards of 3000 Acres of Land, all of which is remarkably well Wooded. The Furnace, with Casting Bellows, and Bridge House, are all built of stone, and completely and substantially finished, with a good Grist-Mill Two Stories high, built also of Stone: They are situated upon a Branch of Mountain which never fails, nor can any of the Works be injured by the largest Floods: There is likewise finished, a large commodious Coal-House, with all other convenient Houses; also a very complete Farm, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Furnace, upon which is above Fifty Acres of Meadow prepared, and Forty more may be easily cleared, all exceeding good, and in one Body. There will also be Sold, the whole Stock of Negroes, Servants, Horses, Waggon, &c. belonging to the Works: There is Six Months Coal at the Furnace, and about Fourteen Hundred Cord of Wood cut ready for Coaling: There is about Five Hundred Tons of Ore at the Side of the Furnace, and about Four Hundred Tons more raised at the Bank. The Ore, of which there appears to be an inexhaustible Quantity, is extremely rich, and of a good Quality, and easily raised. The Owners propose to sell immediately before they go to England. Time will be allowed for Payment of the best Part of the Money, upon Bond and Security. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with Normand Bruce, who lives near, and will show the said Works.

BENEDICT CALVERT, EDWARD DIGGES, NORMAND BRUCE, WILLIAM DIGGES, junr, JAMES CANADY.

May 29, 1767.
STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at Mrs. Ramsey's, on the Head of Severn, a likely bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, Hog Mane, Bob Tail, shod All-four, Paces slow, Trot and Gallops well, and not branded. Whoever brings the said Horse to Mrs. Ramsey's, Mr. Dyer, or Mr. Hamming's Ferry, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

(4) 2 RICHARD THOMAS.

TO BE SOLD, A FORGE, and geared CRISTMILL, both well fixed, and situated on a plentiful and constant Stream, near Todd's Warehouse, in King and Queen County, with several SLAVES used to work there, as Finers, Hammermen, and Colliers, and well acquainted with the Business; also two valuable Blacksmiths, and about 2000 Acres of Land, adjoining or near the Forge. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to me, in King William County.

(37) 5X BERNARD MOORE.

JUST IMPORTED, is the Patuxent Capt. David Lewis, from LONDON, and to be SOLD, by the Subscriber in Upper-Maryland, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN, and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons of the Year.

N. B. A proper Discount is made for Ready Money.

RICHARD THOMPSON begs Leave to inform the Public, That he has purchased the Manufactory of TOBACCO and SNUFF at Oronoke, on Pamlico River, in acknowledged himself obliged to all Gentlemen and Others who have already favoured him with their Custom, whereas in Partnership with Mr. Farish, and still holds for a Continuance of the same.

He sincerely wishes for a speedy Discharge of the Balance due to him for Debt, and is ready to pay and pay, in order to enable him to carry on his Business as usual.

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Will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, at Upper-Maryland, on Wednesday the 24th Inst.

A Parcel of likely Country Soil SLAVES, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco.

(4) 4X JOHN BARNES.

TRAVELLER, THE Property of HENRY ROZER, will Cover at NOTLEY-HALL, on the River, at Two Guineas the Season. N. B. Good Pasturage for the May.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, being on Sunday last, the four following Convicts, viz. ALEXANDER MASON, an Englishman, 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, black Hair, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; had on when he went away a striped Company Cloth Vest and Breeches, a black Cloth under-jacket without Sleeves, an old Felt Hat, and an Osnabrig Shirt. He also took his Tools with him.

MICHAEL CALVERT, an Englishman, 21 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, with brown Hair, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; had on a striped Company Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a striped Company Cloth under-jacket without Sleeves, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, and a Pair of coarse Negro Shoes.

JOHN BOULD, an Englishman, 2 Years of Age, about 44 Years old, and 6 Feet high, of a fair Complexion, is very thin, has a black Beard, and wears his own black Hair; had on, and took with him, an old Felt Hat, a blue Coat and Vests, with black Horn Buttons (one of which excepted, which was of Brass, fixed to the Top of the Head of his Coat) an Osnabrig Shirt, white Thread Stockings, and a Pair of Calfskin Pumps.

DUNCAN M'LEE, a Scotchman, Labourer, of a brown Complexion, with grey Hair, red behind, and about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and about 40 Years of Age; had on, and took with him, a Kersy Jacket, a Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, white Stockings, and coarse Shoes, a Felt Hat, and an Under-red Jacket, without Sleeves. They all went off in a Canoe, about 26 Feet long, pay'd off with Tanning red Paint, and is suppos'd to have gone down the River. Any Person or Persons will favour the said Subjects, they shall be entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for such and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(4) 3 DANIEL WIEDON, JAMES BRYAN, THOMAS YAWILL.

N. B. It is suppos'd they will make their way to the Coast as they receive a Quantity of Osnabrig along with them. All Masters of Vessels are desired to be on their guard, and to be ready to receive them if they come.

Charles County, May 16, 1767.

RAN away, the 27th of last Month, from the Subscriber, the three following Irish Convict Servants, viz.

KANE OHARRA, (belonging to Samuel Ham-ford,) aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a fresh Complexion, wears his own Hair, which curls, and is of a light Colour: Had on and took with him, a fine blue Broad-cloth Coat, a new Fustian Dime and Breeches, Broadcloth Jacket, Osnabrig Breeches and Trowsers, 2 or 3 Check Shirts, and a Osnabrig Dime.

LAURANCE NOWLAND, (belonging to Dennis M'Leane,) aged about 21 Years, about 5 Feet high, and of a fair Complexion: Had on a blue Duffle Surtout Coat, trimm'd with yellow Buttons, a Pair of brown Thickset Breeches, and a striped Linsey lapp'd Jacket.

PATRICK LARKIN, (belonging to Thomas Melchior's Green,) aged about 21 Years, about 5 Feet high, and wears his own Hair: Had on a small calico'd Clock Coat, blue Broadcloth lapp'd Jacket, and black Leather Breeches.

As soon as they are taken, it is probable they may be off their Hair: But whoever takes up the above-mentioned Servants, if taken within 20 Miles and brought home, shall receive THREE POUNDS, or Twenty Shillings for each; if any further Distance, SIX POUNDS, or Forty Shillings for each. If brought home, and if out of the Province, FOUR POUNDS for each Servant.

SAMUEL HANSON, DENNIS M'LEANE, THOMAS MELCHIOR'S GREEN.

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THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public, That he has Rented the TAVERN where Mr. Allen Gelspie formerly lived, lately occupied by Mr. George Dickie, well known by the Name of St. Patrick, in Newark, Newcastle County on Delaware, situated very convenient for Travellers passing from Philadelphia Westward, and to the Lower Colonies. He hopes that Gentlemen who may please to make Trial, will meet with suitable Accommodations, as he is determined to give regular Attendance, and provide the best Entertainment, both for Man and Horse.

5 JAMES POPHAM.

May 15, 1767.
THE Vestry of Chester Parish, in Kent County, will attend on the First Tuesday in every Month, to contract with Workmen to undertake the Addition to the Chapel in Chester-Town.

Signed per Order,
(6^w) 4 CHA. GROOM, Register.

May 3, 1767.
RAN away from Bull-River Furnace, a Convict Servant Man, named Patrick Hirley, born in Ireland, is a little pitted with the Small-Pox, thin visaged, very narrow a-crofs his Eyes, his right Thigh has been broke, and causes him to walk very lame, his right Foot stands out by the said Hurt, and has short light-brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket, Petticoat Trowsers, Felt Hat, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by his Master living at the Head of South-River.

(1st) 3 BENJAMIN WELSH.

May 18, 1767.
FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on Thursday last, from the Subscriber, living on Little-Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, Maryland, the Three following Convicts, viz.

MICHAEL MURRAY, an Irishman, about 21 Years of Age, a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has black Hair, thin Beard, down Look, fair Complexion, and grey Eyes: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, a Shirt made of this Country Linen, Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Leggings, and an old Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

THOMAS WALTON, a Yorkshireman, speaks bad English, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a well-set Fellow, has a down Look, grey Eyes, black Hair, and brown Complexion: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a Kersey Coat of a Lead Colour, half worn, an old blue Jacket, one Ditto with the fore Part Plush, a Pair of Leather Breeches about half worn, one Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, a Pair of old blue Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes with the Heels nailed.

JOHN WILCOCKS, an Englishman, 6 Feet high, 21 Years of Age, a slim fraight well-made Fellow, black Hair, thin Beard, fair Complexion, has a sickly Look, and is attended with a Cough: Had on and took with him when he went away, an old light coloured Kersey Coat, an old blue Jacket, an half worn Shirt made out of this Country Linen, new Tow Trowsers, white Yarn Stockings almost new, and old Shoes with the Heels nailed.

It is supposed that Two of them will cut off their Hair, as they took with them two Ligen Caps, and an old Silk Handkerchief, one Ditto new, the Middle is of a black Colour and the Edges red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Jail, if out of the County, shall receive the above Reward: if taken 20 Miles from home Nine Pounds, if taken any Distance under 20 Miles from home, shall receive 3 Pounds Reward, or in Proportion for either, paid by the Master.

13 EDWARD STEVENSON.
All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying off any of the above Servants at their Peril.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1767

RAN away from Dorsey's Forge, a Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS JAMES, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has yellow Hair and Beard, and whitish Eye-Brows, grey Eyes, with an unusual Degree of White in them; down-look: had on his Working Clothes, but may probably change them.

Whoever takes up the said Fellow, shall have, if taken above Ten Miles, Thirty Shillings; if above Thirty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(1st) 2 CALEB DORSEY.

THE Executor of the Rev. John Urquhart of St. Mary's County, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and those who have any Demands are requested to bring in their Accounts regularly proved, that they may be paid of. As the Executor intends to go to Great-Britain soon, he will attend at his House in St. Mary's County, any Time between this and the last of August next.

(4th) 4X ALEXANDER URQUHART.

JOHN WOLF, STAY-MAKER, new Lower-Marlbrough, in Calvert County,

TAKES this Method of informing all Ladies and Others, That he has supplied himself with GOODS, (having been to Philadelphia, and purchased them in Person), in order to make a Beginning in the abovementioned County, where he will supply Ladies and Others, with STAYS, made in as neat a Manner as may be had elsewhere. Ladies and Others in Annapolis, that shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands, may with little or no Trouble, send by the Post, and receive their Stays weekly; and, may likewise depend on having their Work effectually done, by

(6^w) 5 JOHN WOLF.

JOHN BOYD,
Having just receiv'd a large SUPPLY,
has now to sell, at

BALTIMORE-TOWN,
DRUGS of all Kinds, carefully chosen.

Chemical Medicines, faithfully prepared. Galenical Compositions, genuine, according to the London, and Edinburgh Dispensatories.

Patent Medicines, from the original Warehouses. Dr. Hill's Medicines, so universally famed for curing Consumptions, Rheumatism, Gout, Stone and Gravel.

Baron Schwannburg's Liquid Shell, an absolute Cure for the Wind Cholick, and all Kinds of Flatulences, proceeding from Acids, especially in young Children.

Painters Colours of all Kinds.

Painter's, and Tooth Brushes.

Fuller's dying Stuffs.

Grocery—as Raisins, Currants, Chocolate, Mustard, Vinegar, Oatmeal, Almonds, Nutmegs, &c.

Fine Violet Rappee Snuff.

Bottle and Vial Corks.

Fresh Rob of Lemons.

Medicines Chests, with clear and ample Directions.

Shop Furniture of all Kinds.

Surgeons Instruments from the most approved Workmen in London, with a Variety of other Articles.

N. B. As I have already advertised the Dissolution of my late Partnership, I hope it is not again necessary to request all Persons who remain indebted to the Company, to pay their respective Balances to

(2nd) 7 JOHN BOYD.

Upper-Marlbrough, April 20, 1767.

To be LET for a Term of YEARS,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE where the Subscriber now lives, which has every desirable Convenience for a Private Family, or a Person wanting to carry on the Tavern-keeping Business: Likewise a very good Meadow adjoining the Town, capable of making 20,000 wt. of Hay yearly. For further Particulars enquire of

(1st) 7 JOHN SCOTT.

RICHARD WOOD, SHOE-MAKER, near Mr. Williamson's, at the Dock in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY informs the Public, that he has furnished himself with the best of Leather, and Materials of all Sorts, and will supply Gentlemen, Ladies, and Others, with Stuff and Leather SHOES, double and single Channel'd, and Turn'd PUMPS, at the most reasonable Rates.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 30th of April last, a Prisoner, for Debt, whose Name is John Elwood, is a short, thick, well-set Fellow, of a red Complexion, smooth Face, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, and very dark Hair, which he generally wears tied behind: Had on when he went away, an old flap'd Hat, old brown Forest-Cloth Coat, good Buckskin Breeches, with Strings at the Knees, an old Osnabrigs Shirt, blue Worsted Hose, and old Shoes, with Brass Buckles. He has been a Prisoner for two or three Years past, in which Time this is his second Elopement, the first Time he got as far as Deer-Creek in Baltimore County, where he has a Sister living, who is Wife to one William Williams, and it's like he will make that Way again.

Whoever takes up the said John Elwood, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds Reward; or, Forty Shillings if secured in any Jail.

(1st) 5 JOHN WEEMS, Junr. Sheriff of Calvert County.

ANNAPOLIS, March 30, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. Charles Wallace, now on a Voyage to Great-Britain: All Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earnestly requested to settle and make immediate Payment; those who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertisement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Respect of Persons.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

SALIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares be taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be secured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(1st) 12 JOHN CLARKE.

Port of Chester, March 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of Chester, in Maryland, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in Chester-Town, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by Land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandise, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandise were legally imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and Fell's Point, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well-Water may be had. Jones's Falls run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to Fell's Point leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 d. Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease.

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A MANAGER well qualified for conducting a FURNACE ready to go into Blast, and who can be well recommended for his Integrity and Abilities, may hear of good Encouragement and immediate Employment, on Application to the Printer hereof. (1)

JUST IMPORTED in the POLLY, Capt. JOHN KILTY, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, by Wholesale or Retail, at the House where Mr. PINKNEY lately lived, in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

THOMAS HALL.

ALSO to be Sold at said Place, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco, an ENTIRE UNOPEN'D CARGO, imported in the said Ship. T. H.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, in the Ship SAMUEL, Capt. GEORGE BUCHANAN, and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store, in ANNAPOLIS, at the Corner of Bloomsbury-Square, near the Church, the following Goods, viz.

THE usual Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable to the Seasons. As also good old Madeira Wine, by the Pipe, or smaller Quantity, Rum, Sugar, and Molasses; as likewise a Quantity of fine and coarse Salt, all at small Profit, for ready Money, or to his old Customers, as usual.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, whose Accounts have been standing One Year, and upwards, are desired to make immediate Payment, otherwise I shall be under the disagreeable Necessity of putting their Accounts in Suit, which will be much against the Inclination of,

Gentlemen,

(6*) Your humble Servant,

JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

June 9, 1767.

THE Subscriber, living near Bladenburg, having a good SMITH'S SHOP, well found with Iron, Coal, and Steel, and every other necessary Article to carry on the Business. Any single Person who understands a Blacksmith's Trade, and can come well recommended, shall meet with good Encouragement from

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ABRAHAM BOYD.

STOLEN or STRAY'D from the Plantation of Thomas Hall, near the Governor's Bridge, a BAY HORSE, about 14½ Hands high, has a Sprig Mane and Tail, and a small Star in his Forehead; his Brand, if any, unknown. He paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever brings the said Horse to the above Plantation, shall receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings.

Bladenburg, June 10, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on Tuesday the 9th Instant, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Daniel Angell, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, very full Faced, dark Eyes; had on a light Cloth Coat with a Velvet Cape, white Swankin, or Flannel Waistcoat, with Sleeves, Buckskin Breeches, black Stockings, a white Shirt much worn, a Pair of English Shoes, an old Hat, and wears a large Cut Wig; is very forward in his Speech, and talks good English.

William Sterling, an Irishman, and speaks very much in that Dialect; about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, about 28 Years of Age, wears his black Hair, mark'd with the Small-Pox; had on a blue Cloth Coat and Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, a Pair of Sheepskin Breeches, a Beaver Hat much worn, and cut round the Brim.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servants, so that their Masters may get them again, shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, or in Proportion for either, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

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JOHN FRANCIS, CLEMENT TRIGO.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

ANNAPOLIS, June 8, 1767.

RAN away last Night from Annapolis, Two Servant Men, One a Convict, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a well-set square-made Fellow, about 36 Years old, dark Complexion, thick black Beard and bushy black Hair, a House Carpenter and Joiner by Trade; has on or with him a white Kersey Coat with white Metal Buttons, Buckskin Breeches, an old blue Cloth Waistcoat, Thread Stockings, a Pair of old Silver Buckles; his Name is William Dunn, and belongs to Joshua Frazier.

The other an Irish Lad, about 20 Years of Age, much about the same height as the other; fair Complexion, with light Hair commonly tied behind, rather spare in his make; has been used to wait in a House, nor knows any Thing of a Trade; he has on most probably a mix'd coarse Cloth Coat, he had another light colour'd Duffel Coat, which perhaps he may have taken with him, the rest of his Cloaths uncertain; he may too have a Pair of Boots which are missing, and a Portmanteau; his name is Edward Butler, and belongs to Thomas Johnson, Junr. of Annapolis, with whom he hath been used to ride occasionally.

There are two Saddles and Bridles missing out of Mr. Johnson's Stable, both half Kirbs, one of them a solid Bit and Ban across, they have probably furnished themselves with Horses, and made through Baltimore.

TEN POUNDS Pennsylvania Money Reward for William Dunn, and FIVE POUNDS like Money for Edward Butler, if taken in the Province, or TEN POUNDS for Edward Butler, if taken out of the Province, on Delivery to

JOSHUA FRAZIER,

THOMAS JOHNSON, Junr.

June 11, 1767.

RAN away on Sunday Night last, from the Subscriber, living in Pr. George's County, a Convict Servant Man, named John Cooper, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, dark Eyes and short black Hair; Had on and took with him, two blue Pea Jackets, one without Sleeves; the one with Sleeves is much worn and patch'd; and white Metal Buttons to each, a small Castor Hat, one Osnabrig Shirt, and one white Linen ditto, a Pair of red Cloth Breeches, blue ribb'd Worsted Stockings, one Pair ditto not ribb'd, and a Pair of old Shoes, with broad Nails in the Heels. He likewise Stole a small bay Horse, about 12½ Hands high; branded on the off Buttock and Shoulder, thus 7, a small half worn Saddle, and blue fring'd Housing much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so as he may be had again, shall have, if taken in the County, Eight Dollars Reward, and if out, Ten Dollars, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

ABRAHAM CLARK.

June 11, 1767.

RAN away, on the 9th Instant, from the Subscriber, living at London-Town, an Irish Convict Lad, named Michael Connaway, wears his own Hair, which is short, has a little Out-breaking on one of his Lips, occasioned by the Fever and Ague; Had on, and took with him, when he went away, an old Bearskin Upper Jacket, with a stripp'd Flannel Under one, a Pair of old Bearskin Breeches, and brown Thread Stockings, a new Pair of English made Pumps, one Check, and one Osnabrig Shirt, and an Osnabrig Wallet.

Whoever takes up or secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

THERE is in the Inclosure of William Asquith, in Baltimore-Town, a small red Heifer, about Three Years old, mark'd with a Crop, under and over Bit in the right Ear, and an under and over Bit in the left; she has been in his Pasture, and about the Town, for 9 or 10 Months past, and lately had a Calf.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, an Indentured Irishman, named MICHAEL CRAIG, about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high, of a down look, wears his own black Hair, which he sometimes ties behind; Had on, and took with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Trowsers; a half worn brown Cloth coloured Coat, with Buttons of the same Colour; old Shoes, much patched in the Heels and Quarters. 'Tis suppos'd he will try, by some Excuse, to get over the Bay, and I have a Brother living there.

Whoever takes up, or secures him, so as I may have him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, if taken out of the County, paid by

JOHN IRELAND.

A List of the LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, ANNAPOLIS, June 3, 1767.

ANTHONY STEWART, D.P.

A. THOMAS ATWOOD, Maryland.

The Rev^d. Mr. Allen, Sam^l. Abell,

Jun. Nathaniel Adams, Annapolis.

B. John Buckley, John Brainer, Henry Baker, Thomas Browning, Annapolis. W^m. Murdoch Beale, Peter Bainbridge, Frederick. James Brown, Piscataway. Joseph Baron, Choptank. George Burrough, Kent Co. John Bacon, Tho^s. Boardman, Maryland. Priscilla Brown, Queen-Anne's. Elizabeth Butler, Patomack.

C. Benner Chew, Joseph Chessell, Rob^t. Craig, John Cockey, Samuel Chase, 2; Philemon Lloyd Chew, Annapolis. John Campbell, Nottingham. Henry Cason, Queen-Anne's Co. Tho^s. Cusacke, Fred. Co. Aaron Chance, John Campbell, Choptank. William Cobb, Severn. Peter Clark, Anne-Arundel. John Crisall, Maryland. Charles Cook, Queen-Anne's.

D. William Daines, Queen-Anne's. Caleb Dorley, Elk Ridge.

E. John Everts, W^m. Emberton, 2, Annapolis.

Simon Edwins, Anne-Arundel.

F. Elizabeth Fieske, Joseph Foard, George Forster, Annapolis. John French, Anne-Arundel.

G. Cha^s. Goldborough, Mrs. Gator, Matthew Green, Reverdy Ghiselin, Annapolis. W^m. Graham, Frederick.

H. Isaac Harris, John Hall, 2; John Hestlius, 2; Benjamin Harrison, Philip Hughes, James Hutton, Ekees Howe, Annapolis. John Hopson, Severn. Samuel Hulls, Mr. Hollingworth, Tho^s. Hamilton, 3; Benjamin Hall, Maryland. W^m. Henna, Kent Co. George Handy, Piscataway.

J. Thomas Johnson, Annapolis. Hugh Jones, Port-Tobacco.

K. James Kirk, 3; Piscataway. Ja^s. Kent, Queen-Anne's. William Kenny, Maryland Dr. Kitteridge, Choptank. W^m. Kenay, Sassafras.

L. W^m. Legg, Kent Co. Joseph Leith, St. Mary's. James Leiper, Piscataway. Rob^t. Lloyd, Zachariah Lyles, Queen-Anne's. John Lowry, Patuxent. Samson Lassies, Frederick.

M. Rich^d. Maccubins, 2; Rob^t. Martin, 2; Annapolis. Stephen Milburn, St. Mary's. John M'Pherson, Charles Co. W^m. Merritt, Maryland. Sarah Myshell, Patrick Magill, Mrs. Murray, Anne-Arundel. David M'Crea, Oxford.

N. Joseph Nicholson, Chester-Town. Tho^s. Nayden, Prince-George's.

P. W^m. Paca, 2; Annapolis. W^m. Pittay, Henry Penny, Maryland.

R. W^m. Reynolds, 3; Ja^s. Renald, W^m. Roberts, Annapolis. Geo. Ramez, Charles Co. John Rowe, Sam^l. Rowe, Maryland. W^m. Richardson, 3; Worcester Co. Rob^t. Renney, St. Mary's. Francis Rawlings, Anne-Arundel.

S. Rich^d. Suinger, Elk Ridge. Tho^s. Sprigg, Rich^d. Sprigg, West-River. W^m. Stuart, Annapolis. Stephen Shelton, St. Mary's.

T. Benj^t. Taker, 2; Annapolis. Andrew Tolison, Kent-Island. James Telford, Charles Co. Ja^s. Turnbull, Benj^t. Sedwick, Calvert. Thompson and Parish, Benj^t. Thorne, Maryland. Benj^t. Tucker, Talbot. James Tepper, London-Town. Christopher Thomas, Queen-Anne's.

W. W^m. Woodward, Jun. Rich^d. Wootton, W^m. Wilkins, W^m. West, 2; John Weema, Annapolis. Rob^t. Watts, W^m. Lock Weems, Maryland. John Wetherid, 4; Kent Co. Henry Williams, Kent-Island. Anthony Walks, Prince-Anne. James Weems, 2; Calvert.

Y. Rob^t. Young, Ja^s. Yeaman, Maryland. Jacob Young, Frederick. Elizabeth Yarnell, George-Town. Benj^t. Young, St. Mary's.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Seth*, taken up as a Stray, a small black Horse, in pretty good Order, and about 8 or 9 Years old, with a white Spot on his Back, switch Tail, standing Mane, a natural Pacer, and no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *1+*

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Buxard*, near *Katocton Creek*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Thigh thus, *1 D*, and has a Star on her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again on proving his Property and paying Charges. *1+*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Planter's Friend, *Capt. Robinson*, and other Ships, from London,

ASSORTMENTS of GOODS, for Summer and Winter, to be Sold at my Stores, on *Patuxent* and *Potomack*, as usual.

(*76*) *2* STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. The above Ship now lying at *Lower-Marlborough*, is loading with Tobacco for *Mr. John Buchanan*, and will sail by the Middle of July. As I expect her to return this Fall, if any Gentleman can help me to any Freight of Goods out, I shall be obliged to them; the Goods shall be landed convenient for them. *S. W.*

IHAVE lately received a Power of Attorney, from *Mr. William Black*, of *London*, Merchant, to collect the Money due to him in this Province. All Persons therefore any ways indebted to him, are hereby desired to pay the same to me, at *Upper Marlborough*. I am willing to give any reasonable Indulgence, upon Request; but those who neglect, or refuse to do what is just, will be sued between this Time and *October* next.

(*76*) *2* STEPHEN WEST, Attorney in Fact for *Mr. William Black*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Patuxent*, *Capt. David Lewis*, from *London*, and to be SOLD very reasonably, by the Subscriber, at his Store, at *Pig-Point*, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Country Produce,

A COMPLETE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the different Seasons.

(*76*) *2* RALPH FORSTER.

Annapolis, June 4, 1767.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Sally*, *Capt. Bishoppitt*, from *London*, and to be SOLD, at *Mr. Charles Wallace's Store*, very reasonably, for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

A NEAT Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the different Seasons.

(*76*) *2* JOSHUA JOHNSON.

To be LET, on Ground Rent, for Ninety-nine Years, renewable forever, in *Baltimore-Town*, near the Market-Place, between *Gay-Street* and the Presbyterian Meeting-House,

THREE Acres of Ground, laid out into Eighteen convenient LOTS, of about 35 Feet Front, and 140 Feet depth, fronting on a Street of 50 Feet broad, and back on a 16 Feet Lane, in a healthy Part of the Town, and very convenient for Business of any Kind. The Plan of the LOTS may be seen, and Terms known, by applying to *Mr. Daniel Chamier*, in *Baltimore-Town*, or to the Subscriber, in *Baltimore County*.

2 JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY.

JUST IMPORTED

From *London*, in the Ship *Polly*, *Capt. John Kelty*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store, in *Church-Street*, *Annapolis*, on the most reasonable Terms, for Current Money, or *LONDON Bills of Exchange*, the following EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, viz.

A FEW Patterns of Superfine Grain Cloth, with suitable Trimmings; Garnet colour'd Grain Manchester Velvets; Imboss'd Serge;

Stripped Linseys; white Flannel Half Thicks; Superfine Frize; Bearskin; German Serge; best Marble Cloth; Kendall and Welsh Cottons; Shalloons; Tammies; Fearnought; Devonshire Kersey; black and white, and Hat-band Crapes; Sagathy; Duroys; Soose and Damascus; Sewing Silk; Buttons and Twist; Worsted Edging; Shamoy Skins; Brown, Bellendine and Scots Nuns sewing Threads; Silk Knee-Bands; Callimancoes; Plain and Stripp'd Camblets; 7-4 and 8-4 Blankets; 7-4 and 8-4 spotted Ruggs, and stripp'd Blanketing; Fearnought Jackets; Variety of Stamp Cotton, and Cotton Chintz; Black Gauze Handkerchiefs; Plain Gauze; Muslin; Womens Scarlet Cloaks, Cardinals, Silk Hats, Bonnets, Capuchins, and Fans; Paper, and Common Snuff-Boxes; Izzarees; Leghorn Hats; Bobbing; Holland Tape; London Quality Binding; Mens and Womens Gloves and Mitts; Scarlet and letter'd Gartering; Shoe-Binding; Cotton and Silk Laces; Silk, Ferrit, Galloon, Plain and Figured Ribbon; Pins and Needles; Vest and Shirt mould Buttons; Bead Collars, and French 3 row'd Necklaces; Cruils; Hoe's best Womens Stuff Shoes; Brown Rolls, Hempen Sprigg; Ruffia Drab; 3-4 Ruffia Diaper; Brown Holland; Ell wide brown Hessens; 3-4, 7-8, and Yard wide Irish Linens; 7-8 Dowlas; white Irish Sheetting; Cotton Romals; Lawn, Silk, Linen, and Check Handkerchiefs; 1-2 Yard, and 1-2 Ell Jeans; Brown Buckram; Cotton and Linen Checks; Stripp'd 7-8 and Yard-wide Wegan; Yard-wide Stripp'd Hollands; 6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 Bed Bunts; Mens Womens and Childrens Worsted and Thread Hosiery; Worsted Breeches Patterns; Worsted and Cotton Caps; China Bowls, Cups and Saucers; Nutmeg; Cinnamon; Mace; Cloves; Fig-Blue; Salt-Petre; Indigo; Allom; Brimstone; Black Pepper; Flower of Mustard; Variety of Glass, Stone, and Earthen Ware; Mens and Boys Castor and Felt Hats; Bohea Tea; Blank Books; Writing-Paper; Ink-Powder; Lead Pencils; Bibles; Prayer-Books; Testaments; Pfalters; Spelling-Books and Primers; Temple-Spectacles; Bellows; Pewter Dishes, Plates and Porringers; Hard Metal, Table and Tea-Spoons; Cotton Wick; Perch, Rock, and Drum Lines and Hooks; Hambro' Lines and Fiddle-Strings; Mens, Womens, and Childrens Shoe Lasts; Shoe Thread; Ivory and Horn Combs; Curry Combs and Brushes; Table Knives and Forks; Butchers Clasp and Penknives; Bath and Stone-set Sleeve Buttons; Steel, Metal, and Pinchback Shoe, and Knee-Buckles; Coat and Breast gilt and plated Buttons; Razors; Scissars; Cork-Screws; Bottle Corks; Brads Thimbles; Iron Jews Harps; Oil-Gun Flints; Lanthorns; Tin Saucepans and Funnels; Bed-Cords; Hair Sieves; Hair Brooms; Scrubbing Brushes and Mops; Cloath, Shoe, and Paint Brushes; Hearth Brooms; Bristol and London Drop-Shot; Gun-Powder; White Lead in Oil; Prussian Blue; Lamp Black; Hunting Pipes; Green Copperas; Rozin; 3^d, 4^d, 6^d, 8^d, 10^d, and 20^d Nails; Saddler's Tacks and Hobb Nails; Steel Spades; Glue; Best bright Iron and Copper Tea-Kettles; Coffee and Chocolate Pots; Double-worm'd Gimblets; 2 Foot Rules; Shoe Tacks; Aul Blades; Cramping and Common Shoe Hammers; Shoe Placers and Nippers; Shoe Knives; Mesheen; Black Ball for Shoes, and Shoemakers Use; Boot Legs and Feet; Best Ben Leather Soles; Boot Garters; Mens and Womens Horse Whips; New Pattern Brads Candlesticks; Spring Snufflers; Box and Chest Locks; Common and secret Pad-Locks; Planing Irons; Hand-Saws; Whip, and Hand-Saw Files; Shoe Rasps; Brick Trowels; Inch and Half-Inch Augers; Socket Chisels and Gouges; Firmers; Steel Compasses; Garnet, and H.L. Hinges; Sad Irons; Box-Irons, with Heaters; Window Bolts, and Thumb Latches; Broad and narrow Axes; Broad and narrow Hoes; Carpenters Adzes; Scythe Stones; Best Grass Scythes; Frying Pans; Tow, Wool, and Cotton Cards; Fowling Pieces; Gun-Locks; Brads Beer Cocks; Reap Hooks; Drawing Knives; Claw Hammers; Stock Locks, and Key Rings.

2 * THOMAS HYDE.

N. B. Likewise Muscovado and Single Refin'd Philadelphia Loaf Sugars; Train-Oil, and Boston Hops. He also carries on the TANNING and SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS in the usual Manner. Where any Person may be supplied with Shoes and Boots of all Sorts; as well as good Country Sole and Upper Leather. He has about Fifty Dozen of Tanned Sheep and Lamb Skins, which will be sold at a Pennyworth, if taken together.

T. H.

June 1, 1767.

BROKE *Ann Arundel County Goal*, last Night, the Two following Prisoners, viz.

Alexander McQuillin, an Irishman, committed as a Runaway, but has since acknowledged that he is a Defter from the Royal Train of Artillery; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is black, is of a ruddy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a blue Cloth Coat, and Breeches of the same, both much worn, white Cotton Jacket, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and Brads Buckles.

Henry Harrison, committed on Suspicion of Felony, a tall thin Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion: Had on when he made his Escape, a white Country made Cloth Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt, and Trowers, and a Worked Cap.

Whoever apprehends and secures the aforesaid *McQuillin*, and *Henry Harrison*, so as they may be had again, shall receive SEVEN POUNDS Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for *Alexander McQuillin*, and FORTY SHILLINGS for *Harrison*.

(*76*) *2* WILLIAM STEUART, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS, June 2, 1767.

SUPPOSED to be taken by Mistake, or lent to some Gentlemen, who has forgot to return it, a blue double milled Drab Surcoat Coat, with blue Basket Buttons, double Breast'd, lined thro' with Shalloon, has Two Capes, the upper one Velvet, has been altered on the Neck, with Two Slips joined under the Capes. The Person who has it, is requested to return it.

(*76*) *2* * SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

Joppa, Baltimore County, May 28, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Joppa*, *Baltimore County, Maryland*, on the 10th of May, the Three following Servant Men, viz.

John Chappel, aged about 43 Years, but appears to be much older, as he has a very grey Head, he is an Englishman born, a tall slim made Man, except his having broad Shoulders, has a Sore on one of his Legs which causes him to walk a little lame; his Dress when he went away, was an Osnabrig Frock, one ditto Waistcoat, one old blue Kersey ditto, one Pair of brown Kersey Breeches, Osnabrig Trowers, one Check Shirt, one Osnabrig ditto, Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes, had a Felt Hat bound round the Edge with black Worsted, and wears a brown Bob Wig. The said *Chappel* has been much used to the Sea, understands Navigation perfectly well, and has been a Captain of a Man of War, has a Register from the Admiralty at home, which makes him appear to have acted in that Capacity; he is under Indentures for Five Years.

John Barrett, an English Convict Lad, about 20 Years of Age, well grown, of a fair Complexion, has a down Look, and stammers when he talks, wears his own Hair, which is straight, and on the blackish Order, his Cloathing, when he went away, was but mean, being coarse Country Cloth, had several Osnabrig Shirts, and Trowers, an old Hat, and Country made Shoes.

Timothy Linch, an Irish Convict, is a short well set Fellow, much pitted with the Small-Pox; had on when he went away, a good Snuff-coloured Cloth Coat, full long for him, a red Waistcoat, a brown Kersey ditto, a Pair of Breeches of the same, one white Sheetting Shirt, Two Osnabrigs ditto, Country Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes; wears a brown Wig, a Felt Hat, bound round the Edge with black Worsted; he is a pert artful Fellow. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, the Province of *Pennsylvania*, or the Colony of *Virginia*, so that their Master gets them again, shall have a Reward of NINE POUNDS, *Maryland* or *Pennsylvania* Currency, or THREE POUNDS like Money, for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by *HENRY GASSAWAY*.

N. B. The above Servants went away in a large Pettinaugre, with a Suit of Sails belonging to their Master. (*2*) *H. G.*

STRAYED or Stolen some Time ago, a small bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with something like an H, or II, not shod, Paces very slow, though her chief Gates are Trotting and Galloping, with a half Hog Mane, and Switch Tail.

Whoever secures the said Mare, and returns her to the Printing-Office, or gives Intelligence of her being taken, shall be handsomely Rewarded.

SUPPLEMENT